

ESSB 6239 - H AMD 908

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2 On page 5, after line 12, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 8. RCW 26.04.140 and 1985 c 82 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Before any persons can be joined in marriage, they shall be
6 residents of the state for at least one month prior to their marriage
7 and shall procure a license from a county auditor, as provided in RCW
8 26.04.150 through 26.04.190.

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10 **Sec. 9.** RCW 26.04.160 and 1997 c 58 s 909 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) Application for a marriage license must be made and filed with
13 the appropriate county auditor upon blanks to be provided by the
14 county auditor for that purpose, which application shall be under the
15 oath of each of the applicants, and each application shall state the
16 name, address at the time of execution of application, age, social
17 security number, birthplace, whether single, widowed or divorced,
18 (~~and~~) whether under control of a guardian, and whether Washington
19 has been their place of residence during the past ((six)) one
20 month((s)): PROVIDED, That each county may require such other and
21 further information on said application as it shall deem necessary.

22 (2) The county legislative authority may impose an additional fee
23 up to fifteen dollars on a marriage license for the purpose of funding
24 family services such as family support centers."

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26 Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references
27 accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds a one month residency requirement before persons can get married in Washington.

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